

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A set of cards for a game having a plurality of types of characters displayed on each of the cards comprising:

a resistance member having a predetermined electrical resistance value determined for each character,

wherein the electrical resistance value of the resistance member is measured by causing the resistance member to come into contact with an external terminal.

2. **(Currently Amended)** A set of pieces for a game molded in a plurality of types of characters, each of the pieces comprising:

a resistance member having a predetermined electrical resistance value determined for each character,

wherein the electrical resistance value of the resistance member is measured by causing the resistance member to come into contact with external terminals.

3. **(Withdrawn)** A reading apparatus comprising:

a terminal for coming into contact with a resistance member having a resistance value determined for each of characters; and

correction means for correcting a parameter set to each of the characters,

wherein a type of a character is specified by measuring the resistance value of the resistance member through the terminal and wherein the parameter set to each character is corrected by the correction means based on a difference between the resistance value determined to the character the type of which is specified and an actually measured resistance value.

Please add claims 4-12 as follows:

4. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 1, wherein the resistance member is band-shaped.
5. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 1, wherein the resistance member is printed on each of the cards.
6. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 1, wherein the resistance member comprises a resist ink.
7. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 1, wherein the resistance member comprises a film bonded onto each of the cards.
8. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 1, wherein the resistance member comprises a pair of copper foils and a chip resistance, wherein the chip resistance bridges opposing ends of the copper foils.
9. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 1, wherein the resistance member surrounds an IC chip.
10. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 9, wherein the IC chip is either one of a contact chip and a non-contact chip.
11. **(New)** The set of cards according to Claim 1, wherein the electrical resistance value is measured by a microcomputer.
12. **(New)** The set of pieces according to Claim 2, wherein the electrical resistance value is measured by a microcomputer.